# FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. Lk 15:32



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Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM - Cantor & Organ

Sunday: 7:30 AM - Unaccompanied

9:00 AM - Youth Choir & Organ

10:30 AM - Choir & Organ

12:00 Noon - Cantor & Organ

6:00 PM - Contemporary Ensemble

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 AM and 8:30 AM Saturdays at 3:30 PM (all sessions--until line ends)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:15 PM

Baptismal preparation class is held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Diocesan regulations require that you contact one of the Holy Spirit clergy at least six months before the wedding to begin preparations.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOME VISITATION

By request. If you or another parishioner you know are unable to attend Mass, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist at home.

### HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

### Sunday, March 31st, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM: 12:00 & 6:00 PM Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services Monthly Food Collection

Squire Roses, meeting Room 2, 1:15 PM Columbian Squires, Meeting Room 1, 1:15 PM Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Celebrate Calm Workshop, School Gym, 6:30 PM Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 8:30 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM Senior Bingo, Parish Center Large Room, 11:30 AM KofC Meeting, The Quinn Room, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Virginia March for Life, Parking Lot, Bus departs 8:00 AM Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal, Church, 7:30-9:30 PM RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Fr. O'Donohue's Bible Study, Parish Center, 8:30 PM Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

- St. Cecilia Youth Choir rehearsal, Church, 5:00-6:30 PM
- St. Gregory Choir rehearsal, Church, 7:00-9:00 PM
- St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Center, 7:00 PM Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 7:00 PM Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Coffee, Parish Center, 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM Lenten Soup Supper, Cafeteria, 5:30-7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Lent Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

That Man Is You! The Quinn Room, 7:00 AM

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM

**WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE** 

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM; Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 and 8:30 AM; Saturday at 3:30 PM

THE 2019 CAR RAFFLE is off to a great start. Have you returned your raffle tickets yet? If you have, thank you! If you haven't, why not do it now! This year's raffle will contribute to improved lighting, painting and upgrades for the newly designated Quinn Room (previously Meeting Room #3) for Parish and School activities, new wall pads for the school gym, and support for the Holy Spirit Middle School Youth Ministry Boot Camp. Ticket purchases or unsold tickets should be mailed to All Saints Church or returned within the Sunday collection basket. If you did not receive tickets or would like additional tickets please contact Tom Kennedy at tfkinva@aol.com.

### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

John Unterkofler 6:30 AM 

### Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Victims of Tree of Life Shooting 9:00 AM

### Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kim Hong Yeap 6:30 AM 

### Thursday, April 4th

The McArdle Family ₽ 6:30 AM Mike Motsko 9:00 AM

### Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

James Raphael Grace Lee 6:30 AM 

### Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Erik Johnsen 9:00 AM Claire Nalda 5:30 PM

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Joan Compton 7:30 AM Bette Yutronich 10:30 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM Peter Huynh 6:00 PM



### **2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

TOGETHER The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every LIGHT OF household in our parish to CHRIST support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services

and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work-works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

### **BLA PAYMENTS-PLEASE DO NOT USE PARISH GIVING**

We can't keep gifts current with the diocesan database if BLA pledge payments are done this way. You may set up a recurring monthly payment for a BLA pledge, at arlingtondiocese.org. Thank you!



### Democratic Republic of Congo Clothing and Shoe Drive



Anna Bohli, Marisha Smith, and Sarah Terpenning all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Holy Spirit School have started a fundraiser to help the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). **The Service Project will begin on March 6<sup>th</sup> and end on May 1<sup>st</sup>.** During the six weeks of Lent, students are requesting the following donations:

- flip flops
- sandals
- summer/spring sneakers
- summer/spring, lightweight clothes
- uniforms from previous years will be collected.

**Note:** All sizes accepted (infant thru adult). Undergarments and winter/fall clothing will **not** be accepted.

All donations may be **gently used** items. Parishioners may drop off donations at the school office in the collection box. Holy Spirit students will have a collection box in their respective homerooms. Thank you for all your support and generosity during this service project.

Prospective families may contact the school any time for a tour. 703 978-7117





#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

HIGH SCHOOL LECTORS NEEDED! We need teens just like you to help us at the Sunday, 6:00 PM Masses. Do you feel like you don't have enough experience or that you wouldn't be good enough? No worries, training and support will be provided. What better way to get involved in your parish than helping out at Mass. If you are interested, please email Leslie at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us.

Sunday Night Meeting, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the School. Don't miss out! Please remember to register online in advance at holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/.

### Tuesday Night B.I.B.L.E. Café, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9:00 PM

We will meet in the **Youth Room in the school** for more seating, a cozier atmosphere, and good drinks. More information and permission slips may be found at holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Youth Group is this Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 PM, in the School. We'll have manhunt and pizza! All middle schoolers are welcome. Parents, chaperones are always needed. To sign up click on the volunteer button on the parish website holyspiritchurch.us.

Cor Unum Middle School Small Groups meeting is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 PM. Cor Unum is held two Fridays a month and is single sex small groups for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from all different middle schools to come together to discuss important topics of the faith, pray together, create new friendships, and have fun.

Militia Immaculata (MI) meeting is on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:15 PM, in the Youth Room. All ages are welcome. For more information and to register visit <a href="https://holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle/school/militia-immaculata">holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle/school/militia-immaculata</a>.

The Associates of St. John Bosco, Inc., is pleased to announce our \$3,000 (x3) and \$4,000 (x1) scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020 to be awarded to college students pursuing a course of study that will ultimately lead to rendering a service to the Church in their adult years. The scholarships will be granted to a Roman Catholic student with a permanent residence within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington who seek to give back to the Church through service in their adult years. The criteria of the scholarship, submission requirements, and application can be found on our website at www.asjb.org.

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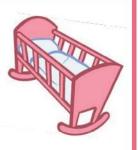
In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the prodigal son, who finds mercy in the heart of his father. Your donations have given those who have asked the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for assistance the grace of knowing the merciful heart of God the Father.

The calls for help continue and we have requests pending until we have sufficient funds. Please consider sending a donation so that we can continue to make God's love and mercy real to those who ask for assistance. Please mail your contribution to: SSVdP-HSC, P.O. Box 11997, Burke, VA 22009-1997. Helpline: 703 272-8218.

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#### PROJECT MANGER

The parish Respect life group is collecting bedding for Project Manger. New or gently used blankets and crib sheets are needed to accompany 100 Cribs. To donate, contact Dawn Beutner at <a href="mailto:respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us">respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us</a> or 703 978-1096.



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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Igor Monroy
Patricia Shimones
Bud Shumate
Estelia Swindells
Charles Turjanica
Brian Vibert

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

William Sugnet

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES OVERSEAS

"May the peace of God's presence and our concern for them give them strength"

Maj. Robert J. Bowen LCPL John Gundling Sgt. Andrew J. Houston Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr. Spec. Jonathan Levine Lt. Cory Rank Maj. Rufus Shumate, III 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jake Conrad Capt. Brian Harper Capt. Patrick Kelly LCDR Mike Lee SSG Greg Manning LCDR Patrick Ronan

Help Those in Prison by Baking Cookies

The KAIROS Prison Ministry will be offering a Christian retreat for female inmates in April and needs cookies to offer attendees.

Please contact Marsha Zamperini by April 1 at marsha.zamperini@gmail.com or 703-323-8860 to volunteer!

This outreach is sponsored by the parish Good Samaritan Society.

Our parish goal is
100 dozen
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All are invited for dinner/lecture with Msgr. Charles Pope on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, in the Cafeteria. No reservation is required and admission is free.

Contact: 540 635-7155 InstituteofCatholicCulture.org

### VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us to stop pro-abortion extremism in Virginia!

**APRIL 3, 2019** 

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capital 12:00 p.m. March for Life



## TAKE THE BUS TO RICHMOND!

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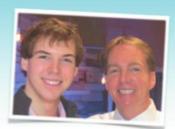
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